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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is a Response to April 28, 2003 Office Action
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0.00
APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated _____ by one month(s) for a fee of \$_____ so that the period for response is extended to _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed check in the amount of \$_____ covers the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

Dated: July 17, 2003

Marina N. Saito, (Registration No. 42,121)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: July 17, 2003

Antonietta Musto